STATEMENT

Written Answers

Egg Production-Statewise (Million Nos.)

STATES/UT		YEAR	
		1995-96 (Provisional)	1996-97 (Target)
1.	Andra Pradesh	5495	4700
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	33	34
3.	Assam	604	640
4.	Bihar	1420	1498
5	Gua	104	92
6.	Gujarat	450	390
7.	Haryana	570	400
8.	Himachal Pradesh	71	70
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	382	369
10.	Karnataka	1563	1820
11.	Kerala	1991	2600
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1130	1130
13	Maharashtra	2600	3417
14.	Manipur	124	164
15.	Meghalaya	75	90
16.	Mizoram	3	3
1.7	Nagaland	40	47
18	Onssa	587	800
19	Punjab	2510	2670
20.	Rajasthan	450	350
21.	Sikkim	17	19 ·
22.	Tamil Nadu	3046	2960
23.	Tripura	44	44
24.	Uttar Pradesh	690	2500
25.	West Bengal	2800	3000
Unic	on Territories		
1.	A & N Islands	52	67
2.	Chandigarh	35	38
3.	Dadra & N. Haveli	4	6
4.	Daman & Diu	4	2
5.	Delhi	70	60
6.	Lakhsadweep	5	6
7.	Pondicherry	10	15
******	Total	26979	30000

[English]

Employment Guarantee Programme

5094. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL: SHRI SANAT MEHTA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government do not allow implementation of the employment guarantee programme for the rural poor in the areas of Wildlife Sanctuaries;
 - (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have received any demand from State Governments for such programme particularly from the Government of Gujarat:
 - (d) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, in wildlife sanctuaries the main priority is the conservation of wildlife in particular and biodiversity in general. The employment guarantee programmes can be implemented so long as they are consistent with these objectives.

- (c) No, such demand has been received in this Ministry.
 - (d) and (e) Do not arise.

Clearance to Paper Unit

5095. SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government accorded environmental clearance to the M/s Sinar Mas Pulp and Paper (India) Ltd. in Pune without the proper environmental impact assessment.
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the company has been allowed to dispose its effluent in an open nullah instead of purchasing its own land for the disposal of effluent and also allowed to draw water from the Ujjaini dam when there in not enough water for farmers use:
- (d) if so, whether the Government propose to review the matter;
 - (e) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (f) if not, the reasons therefor?